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ON PETITION

In re Application of
Charles F. Chesney, et al.
Application No. 09/045,018
Filed: March 20, 1998
Attorney Docket No. 120.010US1

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 3, 2000, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit abandonment for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a continued prosecution application filed of even date.

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 22, 2000 in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed April 3, 2000.

The application is withdrawn from issue.

The application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing the CPA.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9282.

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